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Dear Examiner Akkapeddi,

Please see the attached Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/727,092 First Named Applicant: James Anderson
 Examiner: P. Akkapeddi Art Unit: 2871 Status of Application: Rejected/Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) James Anderson (2) James Scott
 (3) P. Akkapeddi (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Jan. 12 Proposed Time: 10 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1, 2, 4-15, 24-29</u>	<u>Koma Chigrinov</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:


Novelty and non-obviousness of the pending claims over the
combined Koma and Chigrinov patents.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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